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SUBJ: MINTOFF'S TRAVELS

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1. MINTOFF'S TALKS WITH WILSON AND CALLAGHAN RECEIVING BROAD LOCAL MEDIA COVERAGE AND INTERNATIONAL PRESS SPECULATION ON POSSIBLE DEFENSE CUTS AFFECTING MALTA, CYPRUS, AND SINGAPORE HIGHLIGHTED.

2. DEFENSE SECRETARY MASON'S STATEMENTS ON HMG'S OVERSEAS MILITARY ROLE AND DEFENSE MINISTRY SPOKESMAN'S DISMISSAL OF POSSIBLE REDUCTION IN OVERSEAS MILITARY EXPENDITURES AS SPECULATION ALSO GIVEN PROMINENT COVERAGE, BUT WITHOUT EDITORIAL COMMENT.

3. MINTOFF AND HIS DELEGATION ARE SCHEDULED TO VISIT GLASGOW APRIL 25 TO TOUR FACILITIES FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF OFFSHORE OIL RIGS, AND TO ARRIVE AT THE HAGUE ON APRIL 26. HE IS EXPECTED TO RETURN TO MALTA APRIL 27.

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